



**East Missouri Action Agency, Inc.  
Park Hills, MO**

<b>Project Title</b>	Southeast Missouri (SEMO) Assets
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$60,000
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$60,000
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2005 – September 2010
<b>Highlights</b>	East Missouri Action Agency, Inc. (EMAA) is expanding its existing AFI Project to offer 75 IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, or microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. An additional Children's Savings Account will also be sponsored, where each penny in the child's savings will be matched, up to \$100 per child, per year.
<b>Target Population</b>	Missouri counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Fran, St. Gen, and Washington.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	EMAA is a Community Action Agency founded in 1965. While the bulk of recruitment and training support will be provided by EMAA, partner agencies will also play roles in support of participants. Examples include housing counseling and home purchase programs and a Federally-funded microenterprise program (called Bootstraps) that will provide training for small business IDAs. Multiple financial institution partners are in place.